(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to make Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) as declared goods in order to help the airline industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (c) At present, there is no proposal to include Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) as declared goods under Central Sales Tax Act, 1956. However, a proposal was earlier examined and it was not accepted due to strong opposition by the State Governments as it would result in heavy financial losses to them.

Compensation for delaying dividend by UTI

2887. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that UTI has been asked to pay compensation for delaying dividend to holders under USG 5000 scheme;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) the number of UTI consumers that did not receive the dividend till date; and

(d) by when these consumers will get delayed dividend?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The order of the Hon'ble District Consumer Dispute Redressal Forum, Delhi has been complied with.

(c) and (d) As per the information received from Administrator, SUUTI, dividend warrants under USG 5000 scheme had been dispatched to all the eligible unit holders in time. No claim for non-receipt of divident under the scheme is pending with the Registrars as on 31st July, 2005.

Cases pending in SBI, NRI Branch

2888. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of applications are pending in SBI (NRI Branch) Connaught Circus, New Delhi for release of payment of the deceased Non Resident Indians to their legal heirs;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) what action Government have taken/propose to take against bank officials responsible for such undue delay; and

(d) by when these cases are likely to be cleared by the Bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) and (b) State Bank of India (SBI) has reported that four applications relating to release of payment to legal heirs of deceased NRI customers are presently pending for disposal at NRI Marina Arcade Branch, New Delhi, due to non-completion of legal formalities by the claimants.

(c) and (d) SBI has further reported that there is no delay on part of the bank officials in the matter. The claims will be settled as and when the requisite legal formalities are completed by the claimants. The Branch has requested them to complete the same at the earliest.

Disinvestment of public enterprises

†2889. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the heavy industries and public enterprises which were disinvested during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) which industries are proposed to be disinvested;

(c) whether Government propose to bring those heavy industries and public enterprises under Government's purview again through a reconsideration which have been divested in the last five years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) The names of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) disinvested during the last three years are given in the Statement enclosed (*See* below).

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.